

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2008 and received in this application. In the amendment, claim 4 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter. These amendments add no new matter. Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 16-18 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of these amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter for claim 4. Independent claim 1 now incorporates the features recited therein in independent form, and all of the remaining claims depend from allowable claim 1.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's attention to the Abstract, which has been amended herein to limit it to the requisite number of words. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

The specification was also objected to, for containing embedded hyperlinks and/or other form of browser executable code. As understood by Applicant, the Office will disable these hyperlinks when preparing the text to be loaded onto the USPTO web database, as has been done for the same text in U.S. Pub. No. 2007/0213015 A1.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these grounds of objection to the specification. Alternatively, if it is still deemed necessary, the Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney at the provided telephone number to make whatever ministerial changes are required to pass this case to issuance.

All rejections in the Action are believed to be moot based upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

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This application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. If necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact Christopher M. Tobin at (202) 955-8779 to further this application to issuance.

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